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## Chapter 2

# Factors: How Time and Interest Affect Money

Lecture slides to accompany

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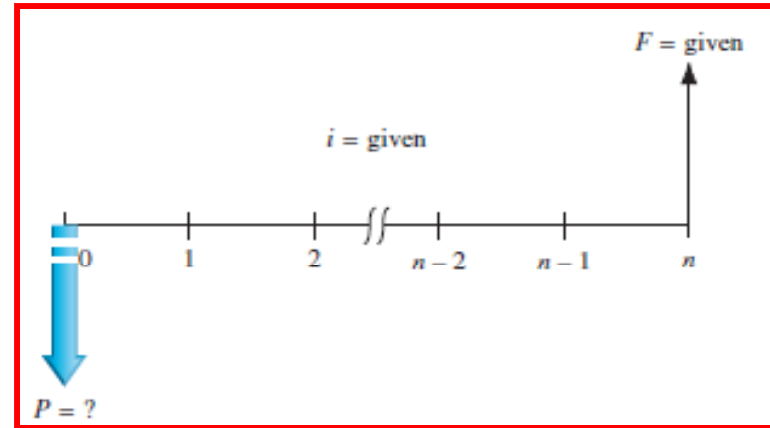
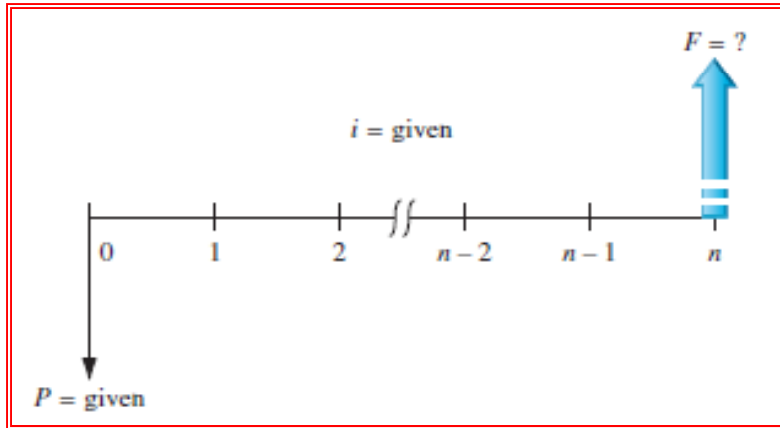
# LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1. F/P and P/F Factors**
- 2. P/A and A/P Factors**
- 3. F/A and A/F Factors**
- 4. Factor Values**
- 5. Arithmetic Gradient**
- 6. Geometric Gradient**
- 7. Find  $i$  or  $n$**

# Single Payment Factors (F/P and P/F)

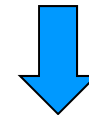
Single payment factors involve only **P** and **F**.

Cash flow diagrams are as follows:



Formulas are as follows:

$$F = P(1 + i)^n$$



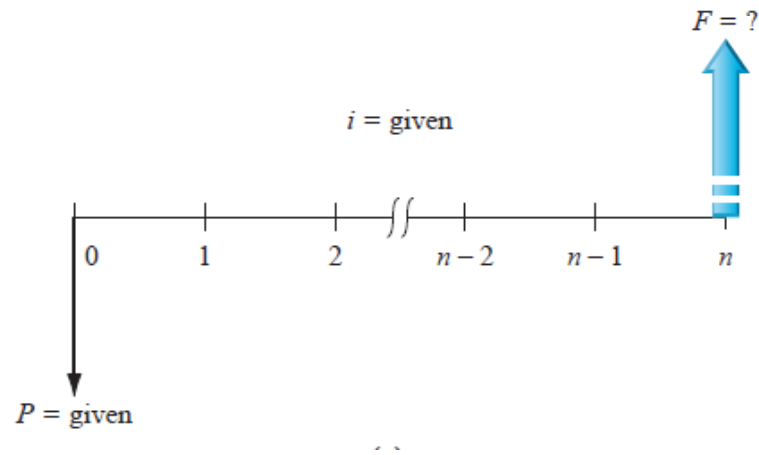
$$P = F[1 / (1 + i)^n]$$

Terms in parentheses or brackets are called *factors*. Values are in tables for *i* and *n* values

Factors are represented in *standard factor notation* such as  $(F/P, i, n)$ ,

where letter to left of slash is what is sought; letter to right represents what is given

# Single Payment Factors (F/P and P/F)



$$F_1 = P + Pi$$

$$= P(1 + i)$$

$$F_2 = F_1 + F_1i$$

$$= P(1 + i) + P(1 + i)i$$

$$F_3 = F_2 + F_2i$$



$$F_2 = P(1 + i + i + i^2)$$

$$= P(1 + 2i + i^2)$$

$$= P(1 + i)^2$$

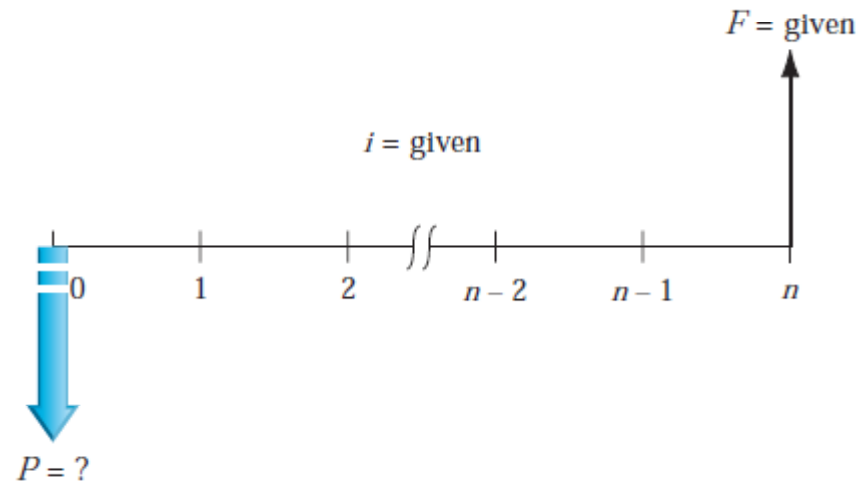


$$F_3 = P(1 + i)^3$$

$$F = P(1 + i)^n$$

The factor  $(1 + i)^n$  is called the *single-payment compound amount factor* (SPCAF).

# Single Payment Factors (F/P and P/F)

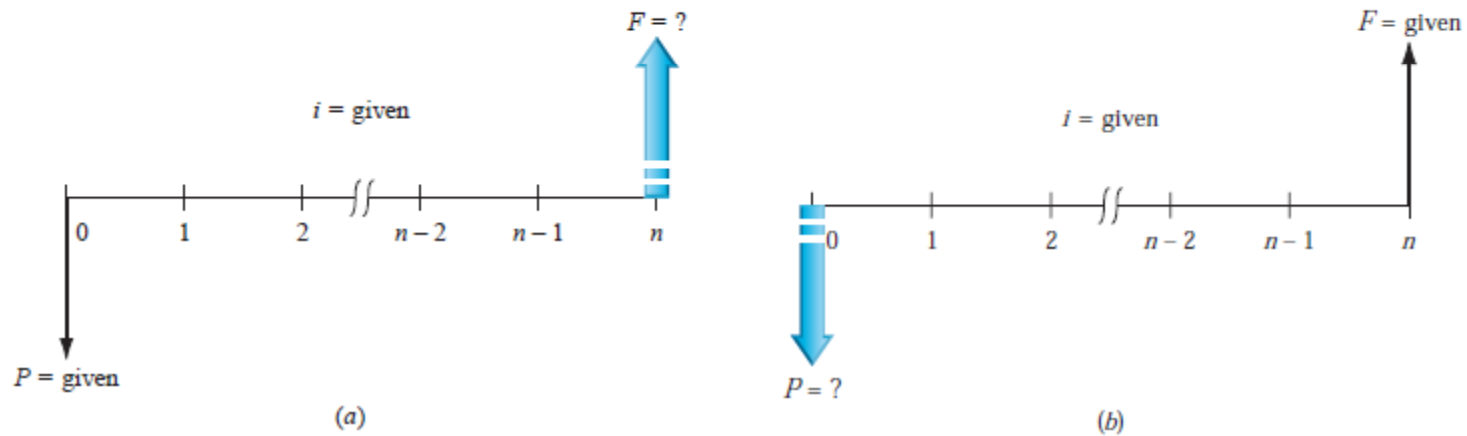


$$F = P(1 + i)^n$$

Reverse the situation to **determine the  $P$  value for a stated amount  $F$**

$$P = F \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + i)^n} \right] = F(1 + i)^{-n}$$

The expression  $(1 + i)^{-n}$  is known as the *single-payment present worth factor* (SPPWF)



**TABLE 2-1** *F/P and P/F Factors: Notation and Equations*

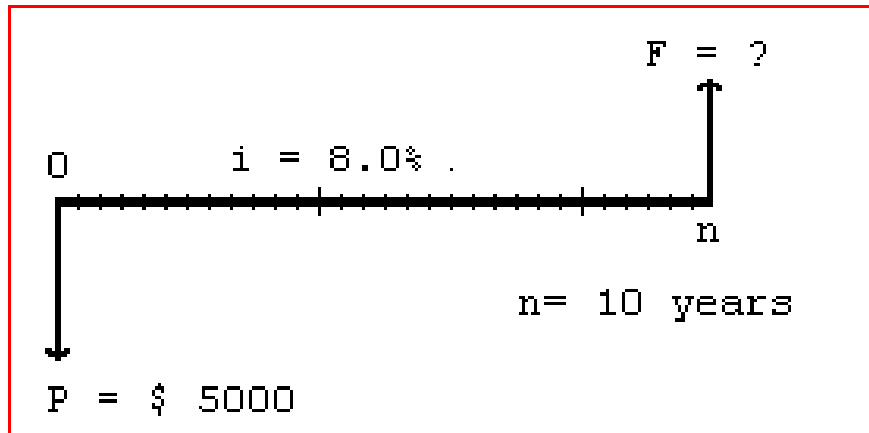
Factor		Find/Given	Standard Notation Equation	Equation with Factor Formula	Excel Function
Notation	Name				
$(F/P, i, n)$	Single-payment compound amount	$F/P$	$F = P(F/P, i, n)$	$F = P(1 + i)^n$	$= FV(i\%, n, P)$
$(P/F, i, n)$	Single-payment present worth	$P/F$	$P = F(P/F, i, n)$	$P = F(1 + i)^{-n}$	$= PV(i\%, n, F)$

# Example: Finding Future Value

A person deposits \$5000 into an account which pays interest at a rate of 8% per year. The amount in the account after 10 years is closest to:

- (A) \$2,792    (B) \$9,000    (C) \$10,795    (D) \$12,165

The cash flow diagram is:



## Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= P(F/P, i, n) \\ &= 5000(F/P, 8\%, 10) \\ &= 5000(2.1589) \\ &= \$10,794.50 \end{aligned}$$

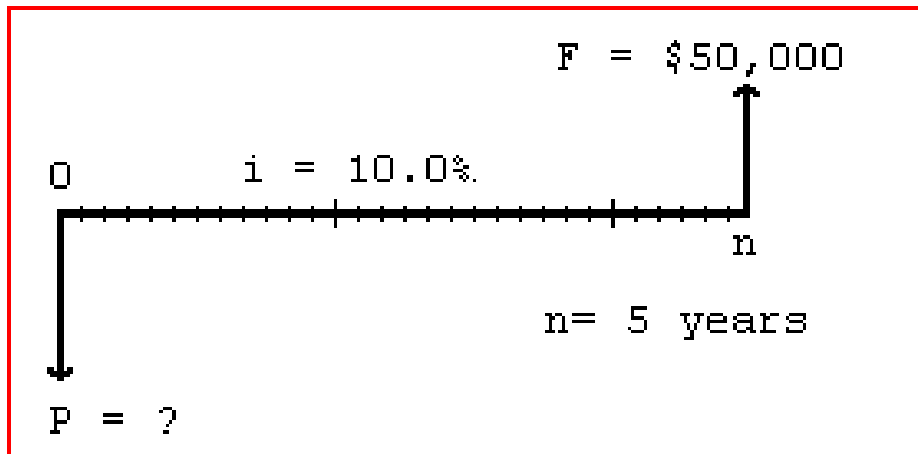
**Answer is (C)**

# Example: Finding Present Value

A small company wants to make a single deposit now so it will have enough money to purchase a backhoe costing \$50,000 five years from now. If the account will earn interest of 10% per year, the amount that must be deposited now is nearest to:

- (A) \$10,000    (B) \$ 31,050    (C) \$ 33,250    (D) \$319,160

The cash flow diagram is:



## Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= F(P/F, i, n) \\ &= 50,000(P/F, 10\%, 5) \\ &= 50,000(0.6209) \\ &= \$31,045 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer is (B)**

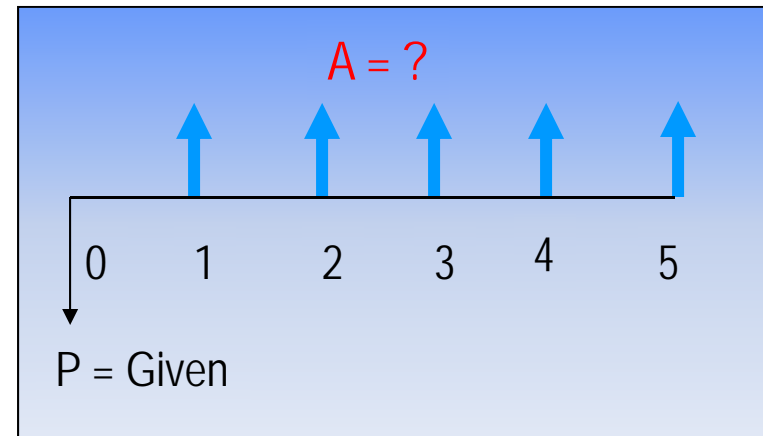
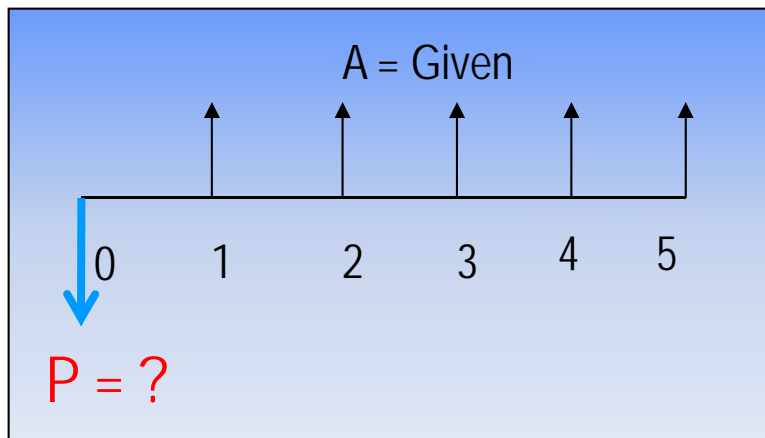


# Uniform Series Involving P/A and A/P

The uniform series factors that involve **P** and **A** are derived as follows:

- (1) Cash flow occurs in *consecutive* interest periods
- (2) Cash flow amount is *same* in each interest period

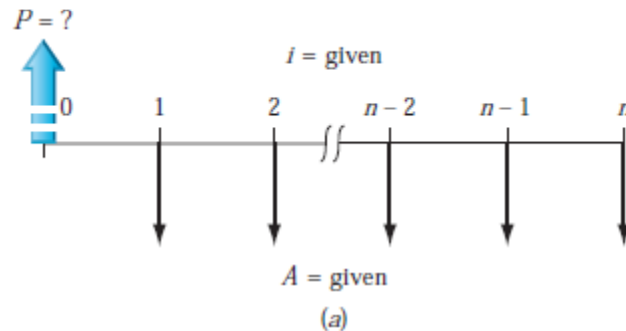
The cash flow diagrams are:



$$P = A(P/A, i, n) \quad \longleftarrow \text{Standard Factor Notation} \quad \longrightarrow \quad A = P(A/P, i, n)$$

**Note:** P is one period *Ahead* of first A value

# Uniform Series Involving P/A and A/P



$$P = A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^1} \right] + A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} \right] + A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^3} \right] + \dots + A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^{n-1}} \right] + A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$P = A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^1} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+i)^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

Term inside the brackets is a geometric progression. Multiply the equation by  $1/(1+i)$  to yield a second equation

$$\frac{P}{1+i} = A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^3} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^4} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^{n+1}} \right]$$

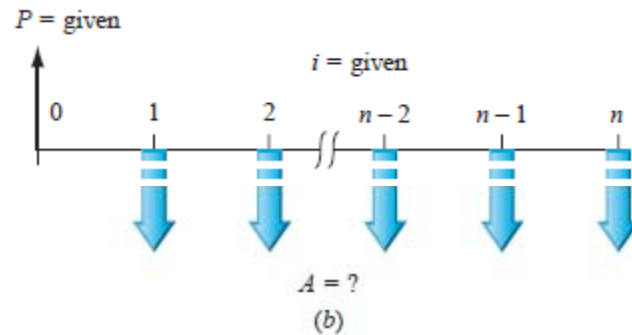
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{1+i}P = A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^{n+1}} \right] \\ - \quad P = A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^1} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+i)^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-i}{1+i}P = A \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{(1+i)^1} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{A}{-i} \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} - 1 \right]$$

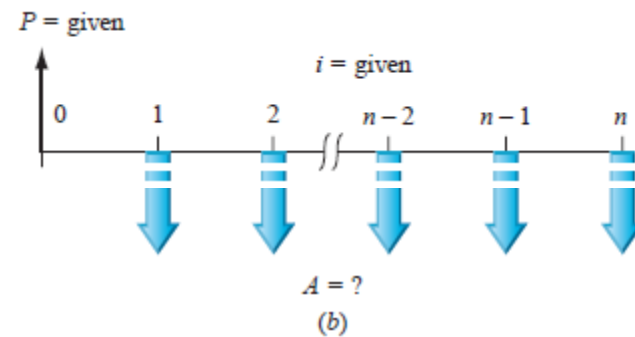
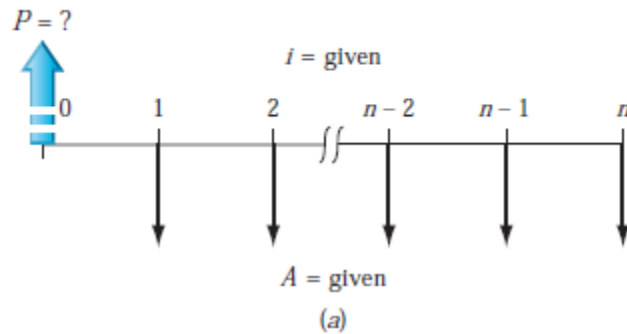
$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right] \quad i \neq 0$$

# Uniform Series Involving P/A and A/P



$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right] \quad i \neq 0$$

$$A = P \left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$



**TABLE 2-2** *P/A and A/P Factors: Notation and Equations*

Notation	Factor Name	Find/Given	Factor Formula	Standard Notation Equation	Excel Function
$(P/A, i, n)$	Uniform series present worth	$P/A$	$\frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i(1 + i)^n}$	$P = A(P/A, i, n)$	$= \text{PV}(i\%, n, A)$
$(A/P, i, n)$	Capital recovery	$A/P$	$\frac{i(1 + i)^n}{(1 + i)^n - 1}$	$A = P(A/P, i, n)$	$= \text{PMT}(i\%, n, P)$

# Example: Uniform Series Involving P/A

A chemical engineer believes that by modifying the structure of a certain water treatment polymer, his company would earn an extra \$5000 per year. At an interest rate of 10% per year, how much could the company afford to spend now to just break even over a 5 year project period?

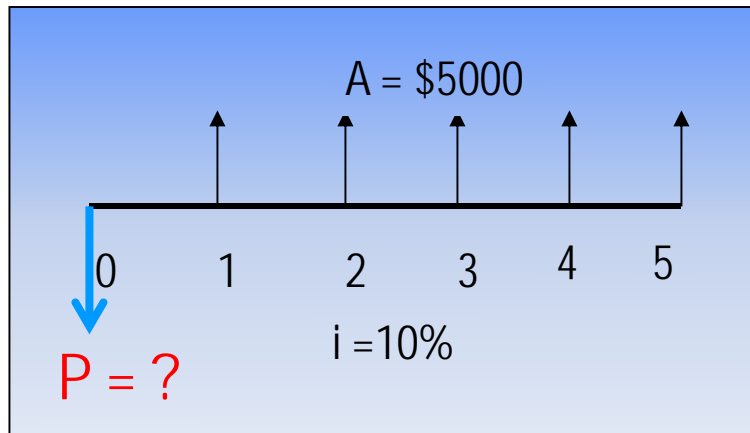
(A) \$11,170

(B) 13,640

(C) \$15,300

(D) \$18,950

The cash flow diagram is as follows:



**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 5000(P/A, 10\%, 5) \\ &= 5000(3.7908) \\ &= \$18,954 \end{aligned}$$

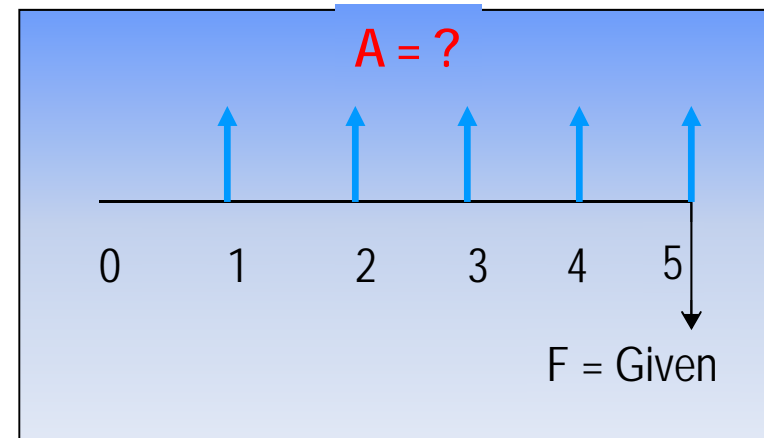
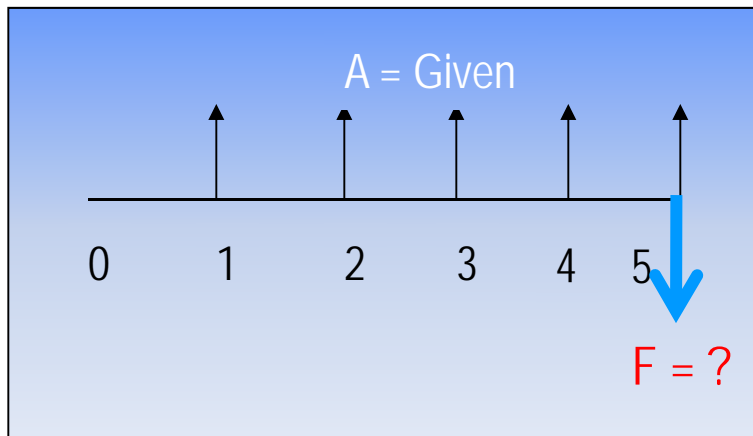
**Answer is (D)**

# Uniform Series Involving F/A and A/F

The uniform series factors that involve **F and A** are derived as follows:

- (1) Cash flow occurs in *consecutive* interest periods
- (2) Last cash flow occurs in *same* period as F

Cash flow diagrams are:



$$F = A(F/A, i, n) \quad \leftarrow \text{Standard Factor Notation} \quad \rightarrow A = F(A/F, i, n)$$

**Note:** F takes place in the *same* period as last A

# Uniform Series Involving F/A and A/F

- Take advantage of what we already have

- Recall:

$$P = F \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

- Also:

Substitute  
"P" and  
simplify!

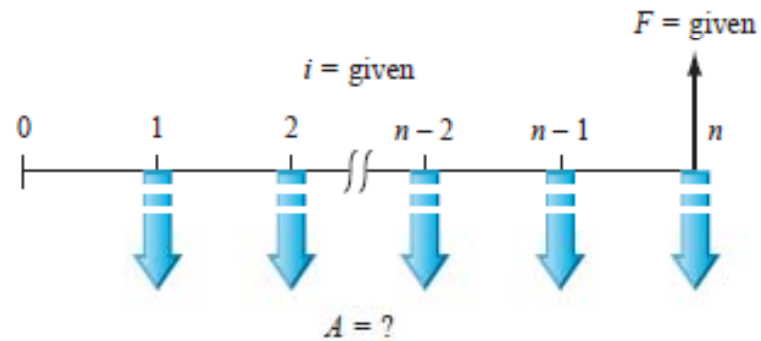
$$A = P \left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

- By substitution we see:

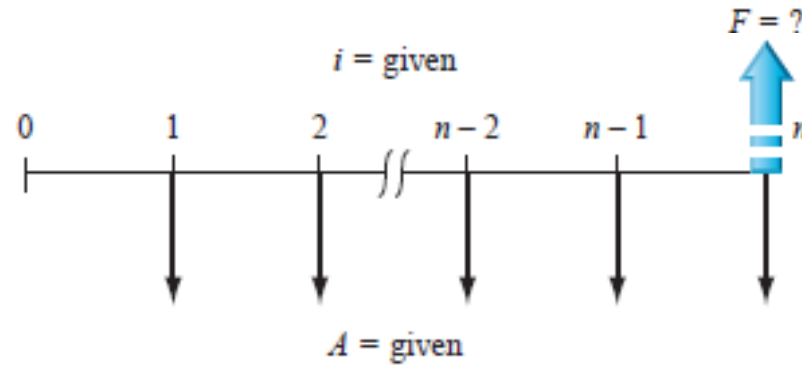
$$A = F \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right] \left[ \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

- Simplifying we have:
- Which is the (A/F,i%,n) factor

$$A = F \left[ \frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$



# Uniform Series Involving F/A and A/F



- Given:

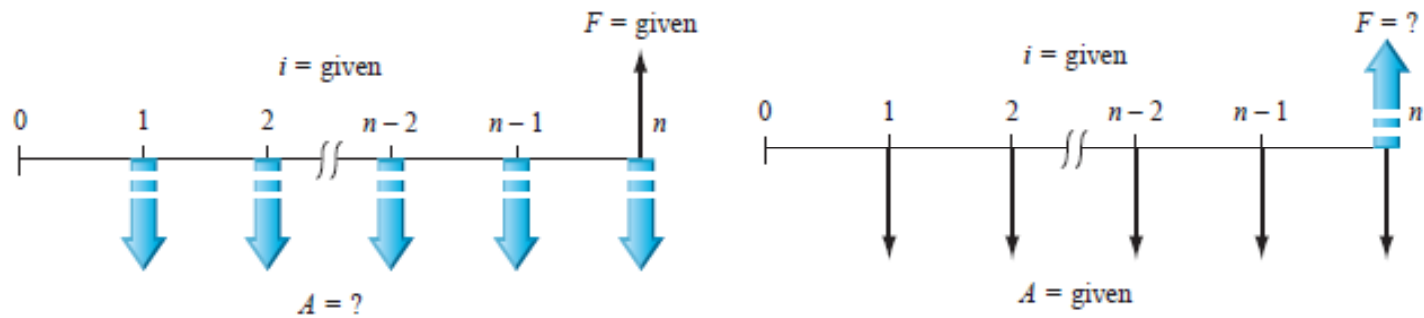
$$A = F \left[ \frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

- Solve for F in terms of A

$$F = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$



# Uniform Series Involving F/A and A/F



**TABLE 2-3** *F/A and A/F Factors: Notation and Equations*

Notation	Factor Name	Find/Given	Factor Formula	Standard Notation Equation	Excel Functions
$(F/A, i, n)$	Uniform series compound amount	$F/A$	$\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$	$F = A(F/A, i, n)$	$= FV(i\%, n, A)$
$(A/F, i, n)$	Sinking fund	$A/F$	$\frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1}$	$A = F(A/F, i, n)$	$= PMT(i\%, n, F)$

# Example: Uniform Series Involving F/A

An industrial engineer made a modification to a chip manufacturing process that will save her company \$10,000 per year. At an interest rate of 8% per year, how much will the savings amount to in 7 years?

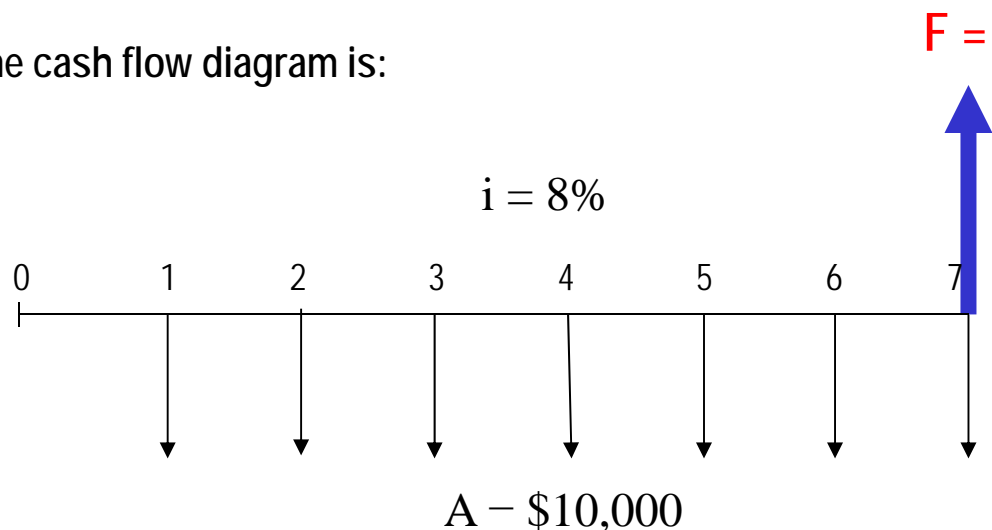
(A) \$45,300

(B) \$68,500

(C) \$89,228

(D) \$151,500

The cash flow diagram is:



**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} F &= 10,000(F/A, 8\%, 7) \\ &= 10,000(8.9228) \\ &= \$89,228 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer is (C)**

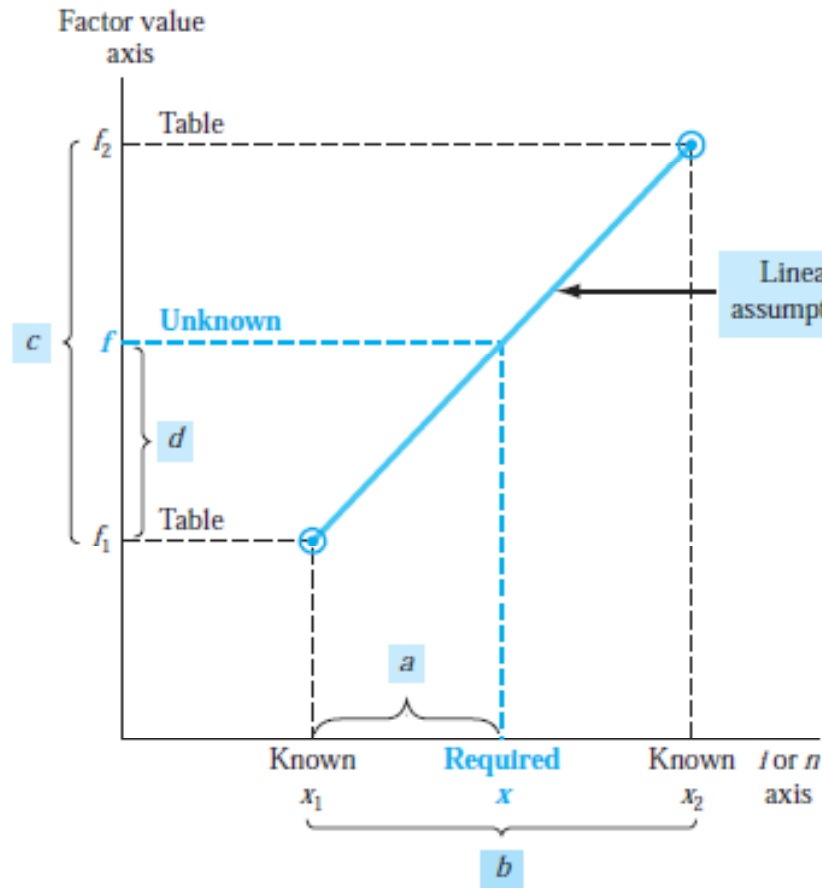
# Factor Values for Untabulated $i$ or $n$

3 ways to find factor values for untabulated  $i$  or  $n$  values

- ☀ Use formula
- ☀ Use spreadsheet function with corresponding  $P$ ,  $F$ , or  $A$  value set to 1
- ☀ Linearly interpolate in interest tables

Formula or spreadsheet function is fast and accurate  
Interpolation is only approximate

# Factor Values for Untabulated i or n



$$f = f_1 + \frac{(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (f_2 - f_1)$$

# Example: Untabulated i

**Determine the value for (F/P, 8.3%,10)**

**Formula:**  $F = (1 + 0.083)^{10} = 2.2197$  ← OK

**Spreadsheet:**  $= FV(8.3\%,10,,1) = 2.2197$  ← OK

**Interpolation:**

8%	-----	2.1589
8.3%	-----	X
9%	-----	2.3674

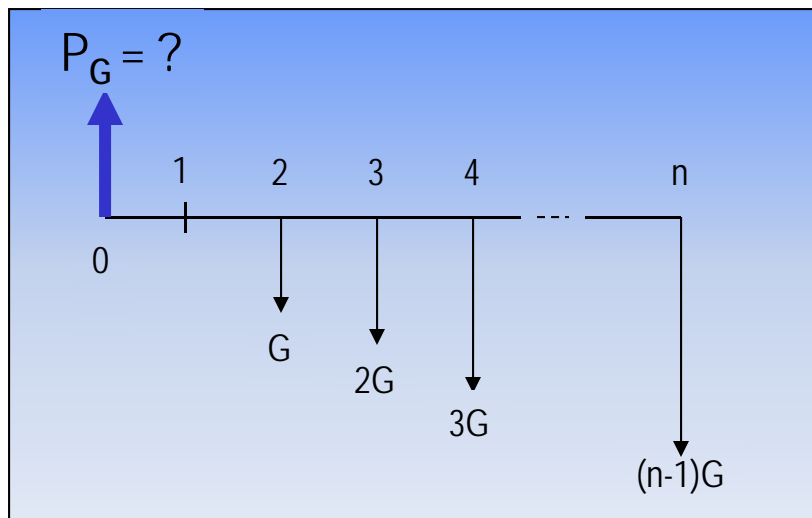
$x = 2.1589 + [(8.3 - 8.0)/(9.0 - 8.0)][2.3674 - 2.1589]$   
 $= 2.2215$  ← (Too high)

**Absolute Error = 2.2215 - 2.2197 = 0.0018**

# Arithmetic Gradients

Arithmetic gradients *change* by the *same amount* each period

The cash flow diagram for the  $P_G$  of an arithmetic gradient is:



Standard factor notation is

$$P_G = G(P/G, i, n)$$

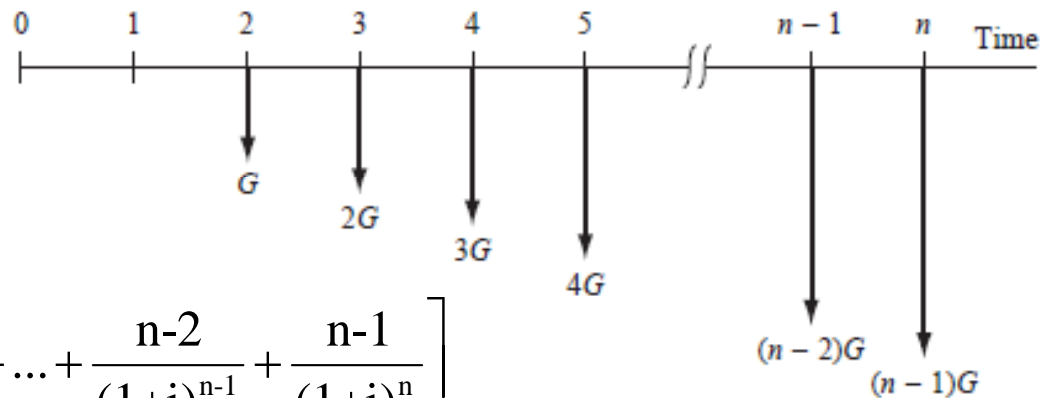
**G starts between periods 1 and 2**  
(not between 0 and 1)

This is because cash flow in year 1 is usually not equal to  $G$  and is handled separately as a *base amount*

**Note that  $P_G$  is located Two Periods Ahead of the first change that is equal to  $G$**

Remember: The conventional arithmetic gradient starts in year 2, and  $P$  is located in year 0.

# Arithmetic Gradients



$$P - G \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{2}{(1+i)^3} + \dots + \frac{n-2}{(1+i)^{n-1}} + \frac{n-1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

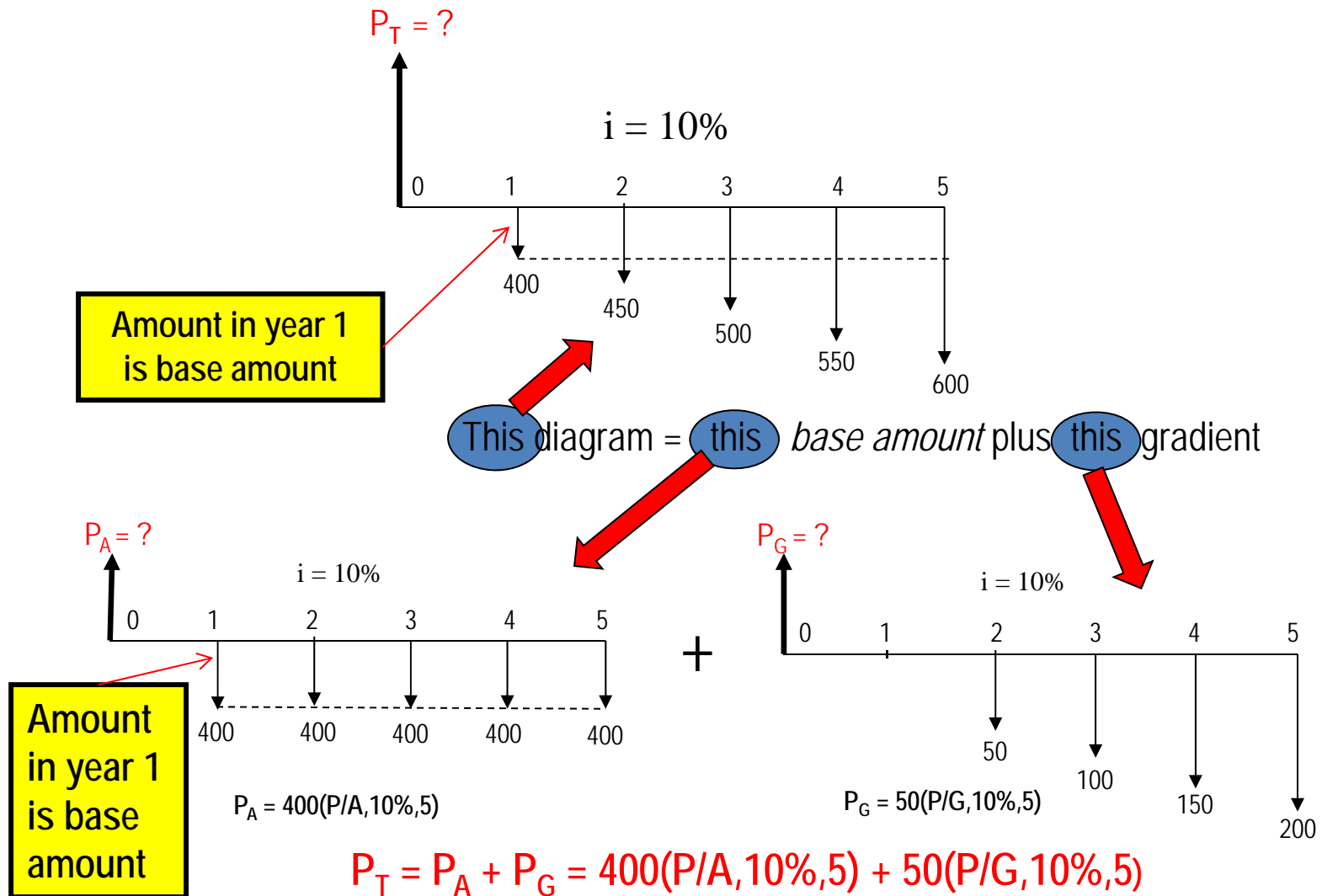
Multiply both sides by  $(1+i)$

$$P(1+i)^1 = G \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)^1} + \frac{2}{(1+i)^2} + \dots + \frac{n-2}{(1+i)^{n-2}} + \frac{n-1}{(1+i)^{n-1}} \right]$$

Subtracting [1] from [2].....

$$P_G = \frac{G}{i} \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} - \frac{n}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

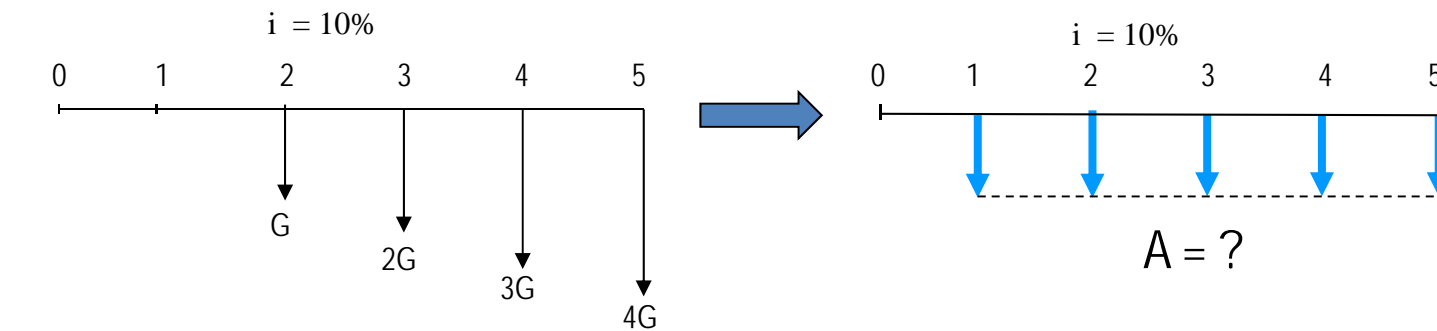
# Typical Arithmetic Gradient Cash Flow





# Converting Arithmetic Gradient to A

Arithmetic gradient can be converted into equivalent A value using  $G(A/G, i, n)$



$$P = A \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$P_G = \frac{G}{i} \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i(1+i)^n} - \frac{n}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$A_G = G \left[ \frac{1}{i} - \frac{n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right]$$

$$A_T = A_A \pm A_G$$

General equation when base amount is involved is  $A = \text{base amount} + G(A/G, i, n)$

# Example: Arithmetic Gradient

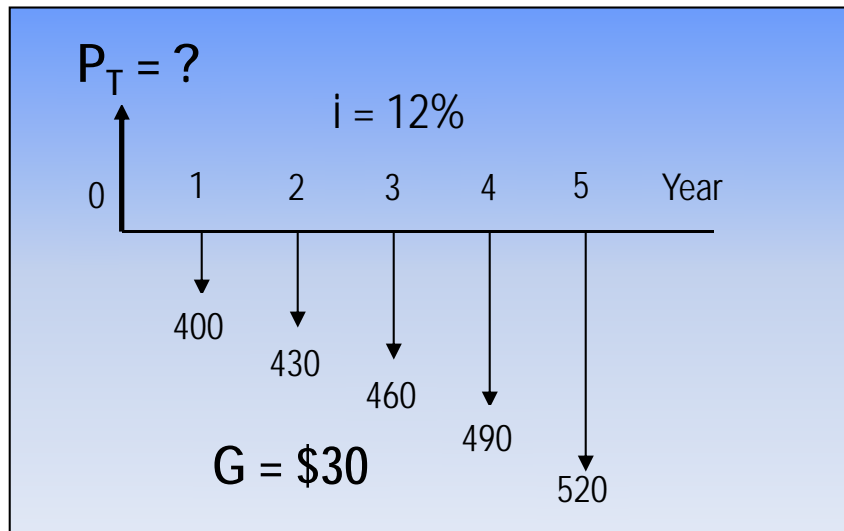
The present worth of \$400 in year 1 and amounts increasing by \$30 per year through year 5 at an interest rate of 12% per year is closest to:

(A) \$1532

(B) \$1,634

(C) \$1,744

(D) \$1,829



**Solution:**

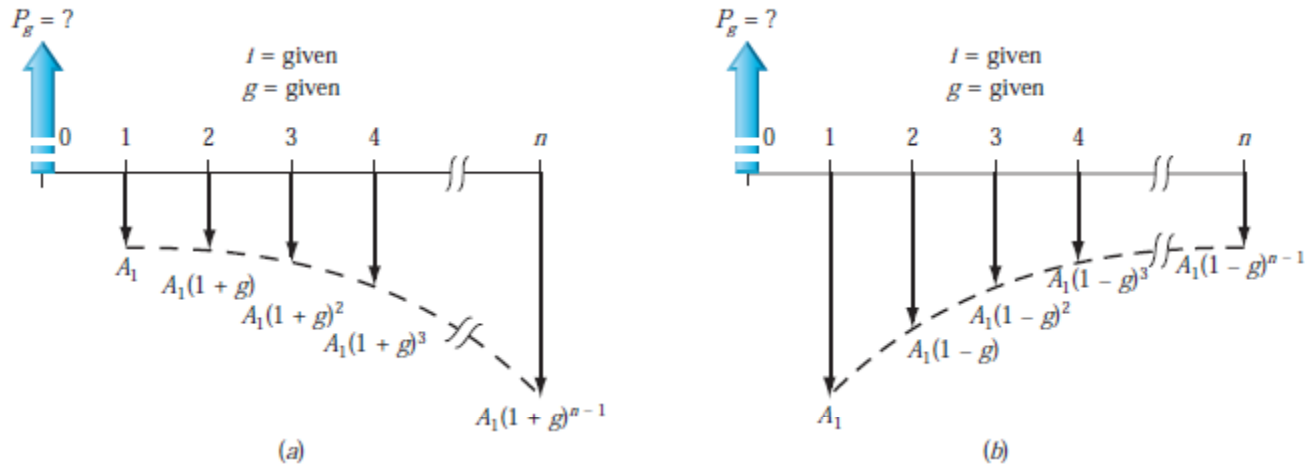
$$\begin{aligned} P_T &= 400(P/A, 12\%, 5) + 30(P/G, 12\%, 5) \\ &= 400(3.6048) + 30(6.3970) \\ &= \$1,633.83 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer is (B)**

The cash flow could also be converted into an **A** value as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 400 + 30(A/G, 12\%, 5) \\ &= 400 + 30(1.7746) \\ &= \$453.24 \end{aligned}$$

# Geometric Gradients



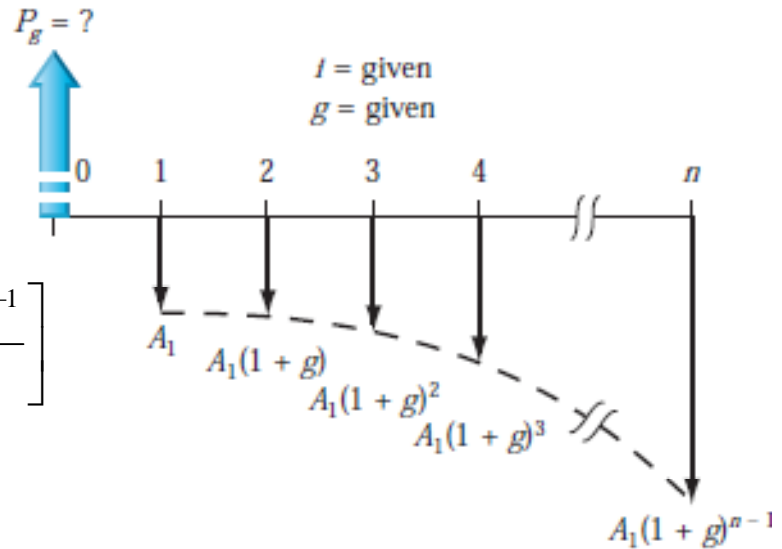
A **geometric gradient series** is a cash flow series that either increases or decreases by a **constant percentage** each period. The uniform change is called the **rate of change**.

$g$  = **constant rate of change**, in decimal form, by which cash flow values increase or decrease from one period to the next. The gradient  $g$  can be  $+$  or  $-$ .

$A_1$  = **initial cash flow in year 1** of the geometric series

$P_g$  = **present worth** of the entire geometric gradient series, including the initial amount  $A_1$

# Geometric Gradients

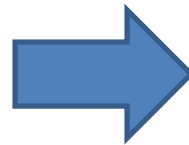


$$P_g = A_1 \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)} + \frac{(1+g)^1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{(1+g)^2}{(1+i)^3} + \dots + \frac{(1+g)^{n-1}}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

Multiply both sides by  $\frac{(1+g)}{(1+i)}$  to create another equation

$$P_g \frac{(1+g)}{(1+i)} = A_1 \frac{(1+g)}{(1+i)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1+i)} + \frac{(1+g)^1}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{(1+g)^2}{(1+i)^3} + \dots + \frac{(1+g)^{n-1}}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$P_g \left( \frac{1+g}{1+i} - 1 \right) = A_1 \left[ \frac{(1+g)^n}{(1+i)^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{1+i} \right]$$



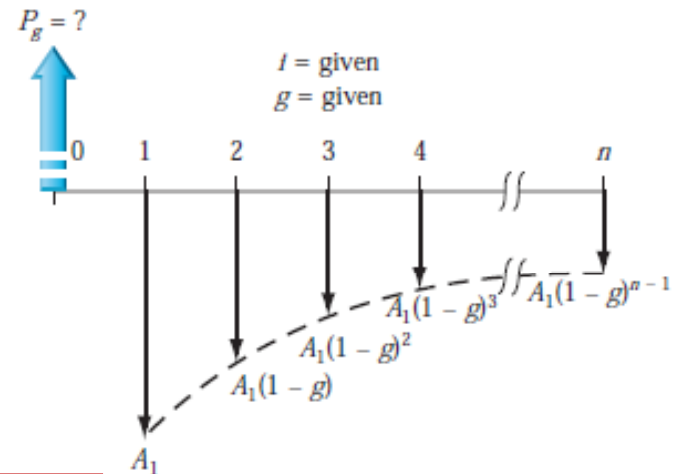
$$P_g = A_1 \left[ \frac{1 - \left( \frac{1+g}{1+i} \right)^n}{i - g} \right] \quad g \neq i$$

# Geometric Gradients

For the case  $i = g$

$$P_g = A_1 \left( \frac{1}{(1+i)} + \frac{1}{(1+i)} + \frac{1}{(1+i)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+i)} \right)$$

$$P_g = \frac{nA_1}{(1+i)}$$



$$P_g = A_1(P/A, g, i, n)$$

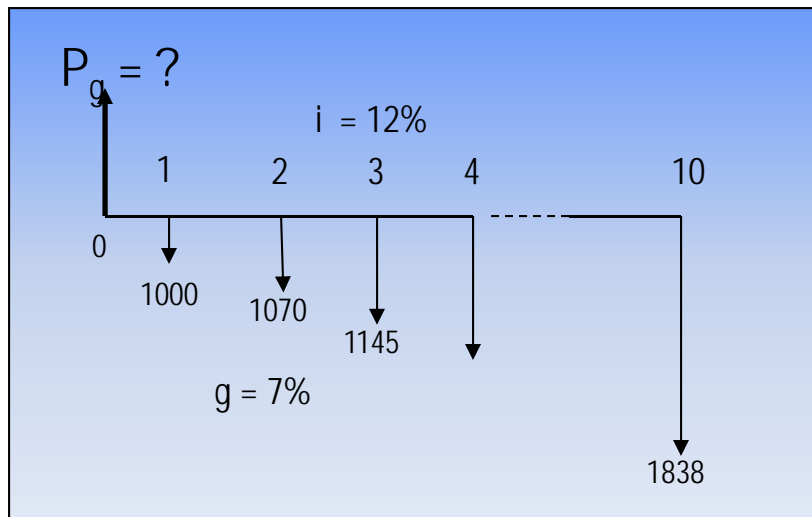
$$(P/A, g, i, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1+g}{1+i}\right)^n}{i-g} & g \neq i \\ \frac{n}{1+i} & g = i \end{cases}$$

The  $(P/A, g, i, n)$  factor calculates  $P_g$  in period  $t = 0$  for a geometric gradient series starting in period 1 in the amount  $A_1$  and increasing by a constant rate of  $g$  each period.

# Example: Geometric Gradient

Find the present worth of \$1,000 in year 1 and amounts increasing by 7% per year through year 10. Use an interest rate of 12% per year.

- (a) \$5,670      (b) \$7,333      (c) \$12,670      (d) \$13,550



**Solution:**

$$P_g = 1000[1 - (1 + 0.07/1 + 0.12)^{10}] / (0.12 - 0.07) = \$7,333$$

**Answer is (b)**

To find A, multiply  $P_g$  by  $(A/P, 12\%, 10)$

# Unknown Interest Rate i

Unknown interest rate problems involve solving for i, given n and 2 other values (P, F, or A)

*(Usually requires a trial and error solution or interpolation in interest tables)*

**Procedure:** Set up equation with all symbols involved and solve for i

A contractor purchased equipment for \$60,000 which provided income of \$16,000 per year for 10 years. The annual rate of return of the investment was closest to:

(a) 15%

(b) 18%

(c) 20%

(d) 23%

**Solution:** Can use either the P/A or A/P factor. Using A/P:

$$60,000(A/P, i\%, 10) = 16,000$$

$$(A/P, i\%, 10) = 0.26667$$

From A/P column at n = 10 in the interest tables, i is between 22% and 24% **Answer is (d)**

# Unknown Recovery Period n

Unknown recovery period problems involve solving for n,  
given i and 2 other values (P, F, or A)

*(Like interest rate problems, they usually require a trial & error solution or interpolation in interest tables)*

**Procedure:** Set up equation with all symbols involved and solve for n

A contractor purchased equipment for \$60,000 that provided income of \$8,000 per year. At an interest rate of 10% per year, the length of time required to recover the investment was closest to:

- (a) 10 years      (b) 12 years      (c) 15 years      (d) 18 years

**Solution:** Can use either the P/A or A/P factor. Using A/P:

$$60,000(A/P, 10\%, n) = 8,000$$

$$(A/P, 10\%, n) = 0.13333$$

From A/P column in  $i = 10\%$  interest tables, n is between 14 and 15 years      **Answer is (c)**



# Summary of Important Points

- ✦ In P/A and A/P factors, P is *one period ahead* of first A
- ✦ In F/A and A/F factors, F is in *same period as last A*
- ✦ To find untabulated factor values, best way is to use *formula or spreadsheet*
- ✦ For arithmetic gradients, gradient G starts between *periods 1 and 2*
- ✦ Arithmetic gradients have 2 parts, *base amount* (year 1) and *gradient amount*
- ✦ For geometric gradients, gradient g starts been *periods 1 and 2*
- ✦ In geometric gradient formula,  $A_1$  is amount in *period 1*
- ✦ To find unknown i or n, *set up equation involving all terms* and solve for i or n